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Letter dated 28 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statement released by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers, dated 15 September 1991, concerning Kuwait's recognition of the independence of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could arrange to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 20, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad AL SALLAL
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Statement by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers

Affirming the principled policy of respecting people's right to self-determination in which Kuwait believes, the Council of Ministers issued its decree (No. 7) endorsing Kuwait's recognition of the Republics of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia. The Council wished their peoples sustained progress, prosperity and stability, and stressed that Kuwait was looking forward to a positive, constructive cooperation with them towards achieving common interests and strengthening international peace and security.